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CITE BPLN 7342

CAMLET

BRLN 6616 (IN 20918)

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DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SOURCES METHODS EXEMPTION 382B NAZI WAR CRIMES DI SCLOSURE ACT **ĐATE 2007** 

- 1. CAMLET I ASKED & I CLARIFY STATUS LOAN APPLICATION. NOTED REASON NON-APPROVAL MUST BE POLITICAL SINCE ECON PEOPLE HAD RAISED NO OBJECTIONS. (PRESUMABLY CAMLET CONTACTED GERMAN ECON AUTHORITIES) CAMLET 1 MENTIONED TROUBLE HE HAD WITH CERTAIN AMERICAN FRIENDS YEARS AGO BUT STATED THIS WAS STRAIGHTENED OUT. Z TREPLY NON-COMMITTAL BUT MUST EXPECT CAMLET ! WILL PRESS FOR MORE INFO INCLUDING NAME KNOWLEDGEABLE/RESPONSISLE PERSON TO CONTACT RE LOAN.
- 2. INTEND ADVISE [ ] TELL CAMLET I SEE BRANDIN, USBER ECONAF, WHO WILL GIVE INNOCUOUS REASON FOR TURNDOWN PER REF A. BRANDIN COULD ALSO STATE THAT PAST U.S. DEALINGS WITH CAMLET I PROVED UNSATISFACTORY IF THIS DEEMED DESIRABLE. ASSUME BOB/USBER AGREEMENT THIS COURSE OF ACTION BACKSTOPPED WITH ODACID WASH AND BONN PER REFS B AND C. FEEL THIS ESSENTIAL BEFORE USBER GOES OUT ON LIMB.

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- 3. IN ADDITION FOREGOING, CONCUR RECOMMENDATIONS MADE PARA 2, REF B.

  FOR HANDLING APPROACHES VIA KUBARK CHANNEL. CANNOT ESTIMATE FURTHER CAMLET I

  MOVES AT THIS POINT, I.E., HE MAY PURSUE MATTER FURTHER THROUGH OTHER CONTACTS

  SUCH AS KEN DOWNES (REPORTEDLY TIME/LIFE CHIEF, WASH) OR MAY SEEK NORMAL

  COMMERCIAL LOAD AT HIGHER RATES.
  - 4. REQUEST CONCURRENCE/COMMENTS.

END OF MESSAGE

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